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Lethargy Shown Re Photographs

Students Urged To Proffer Chefs D'Oeuvre

The reception to "Old McGill's" plea for smart snaps for this year's publication has been, to say the least, cool. In fact, it has been frigid. Although bargained for over two months, the student body of McGill has gone on oblivious to the "Annual's" cries for more photos. This is all the more surprising since the "Annual" not only offers the prospective Bourke-Whites an opportunity to display their pictorial genius but also promises a free copy of the "Annual" (monetary value \$4.50) to the most inspired of this shutter-trippers, be he near professional or rank amateur.

No one can have the audacity to claim that there is "nothing to take pictures of." McGill's campus abounds with people and places and plans that fairly shout to be recorded on silver nitrate. Shots of professors that are here today and may be gone tomorrow are well worth the while. Incidentally, has anyone a picture of Professor Culliton out West or in the lecture room? Speaking of the West, McGillians should hand in those photos taken on the rolling plains. All McGill wants to see the happy home of the harvesting hoboes. Candid shots will receive the warmest thanks and cause a sigh of relief to the board of "Old McGill." Film exposed in the lab, conference room or the Union are wanted along with views of the campus with coeds and without. In other words, everything seems to make good material.

Having stated the facts, the photography department of "Old McGill" hopes and expects to be flooded with innumerable contributions. Just hand them into the Tuck Shop and remember, they are to be on glossy paper.

Red Cross Knitting Wool Available From Monday On

Red Cross knitting wool will be available to all coeds in the Women's Union room in R.V.C. instead of at McTavish Street headquarters, as was the procedure last year. Beginning on Monday, coeds may come on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1.15 p.m. to 1.50 p.m. throughout the year. Instead of having to have articles in by a certain time, they may be kept out till they are finished. Unsure knitters can feel happy, said Susan Kenny, manager of this wool supply service explained, because directions will be given out with each article, and both hard and easy ones will be available. It was suggested that people going up north for any length of time could supply themselves with wool—and especially, "the Phys. Eds. who will be in the Laurentians for a week with nothing to do in the evenings."

Students' Labour Club

Saturday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8.30 p.m. the Student Labour Club is sponsoring a "Book Blitz" party in the Union Grill Room. Admission charge will be 25 cents plus one book or contribution toward the purchase of books. All books collected will be given to Book Depot of M.D. 4 which is sponsoring a book campaign for the armed forces.

Around the Globe

Britain and Canada Remove Shackles From Prisoners.

It was announced from London that starting tomorrow all shackles would be removed from war prisoners held in Britain and Canada. It was added that Berlin had as yet made no comment on the situation, nor was it hinted that the Nazi authorities intended to release any British or Canadian prisoners.

Nazis Make Slight Gains in Russia.

Moscow announced that the Germans had made slight gains in the Stalingrad sector tonight at terrific cost, while on all other fronts the Reds were able to keep their newly won positions.

Health League Drive So Far Successful.

It was reported that the newly organized drive by the Health League of Canada was progressing reasonably satisfactorily. The club intends to make \$40,000 from the province of Quebec. It must be remembered, an official remarked, that in war-time the health problems of a nation are more critical than at any other time, and he gave as examples the rise in incidence of tuberculosis and venereal disease.

S.M.C. Holds Fireside To Hear Talk On India

On Sunday, Dec. 13th at 4 p.m. Mr. Raj Pratab Misra will speak on "The present situation in India" at an S.C.M. Fireside to be held at the S.C.M. house, 3574 University St. This will be instead of the usual Open House. Mr. Misra is a native of India who studied engineering in the U.S. and who is now working here in the city. He has kept in close touch with developments in India and is very well informed about the recent events there.

S.L.C. Plans "Book Blitz", Study Group

Harvey Heard On Topic of Canadian Unity

The Student Labour Club assembled last night in the Union, to hear Mr. Jean Charles Harvey speaking on "French Canada in the war, and Miss Grace Marsh speaking on the work of the Quebec Committee for Allied Victory. At the close of this gathering, Colonel Morris made a short speech, paying tribute to the work Mr. Harvey was doing in fostering unity in Canada. It was later announced that the club is holding two gatherings in the near future, a "Book Blitz" party at 8.30 tomorrow evening in the Union Grill Room, and a study group, discussing "Canada in the World Front," and "The Nature of Fascism" at 7.30 Sunday evening at 359 de L'epée Avenue.

The "Book Blitz" Party will feature the collection of books, both for the men of the armed forces or for the International Student Service, and all those who attend will be expected to contribute books suitable for either of these destinations, or make a cash contribution of 25 cents for the purchase of books, while the admission charge will be 25 cents. The party will feature dancing to the music of a nickelodeon.

The club study group is to meet on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Marcuse, 359 de L'epée Avenue. The topics to be considered are those listed above, and the executive of the club wish to stress that there will be no formal study group leader, but all those attending will have their say.

Last night's meeting heard a very informative speech by Mr. Jean Charles Harvey, outlining his ideas concerning Canadian unity in furtherance of the war effort. He stated that he was in favour of unity between the various racial groups in Canada, and advocated better standards of education, and that everyone should be bilingual. He ended by saying that in dealing with problems of the various racial fractions, one principal should be foremost "We must love one another."

Miss Grace Marsh gave a concise description of the work of the Quebec Committee for Allied Victory, giving an account of the rallies, conferences and other activities of the group to aid the war effort.

Ethics of Peace Are Considered

Philosophicals Will Hear Paper By C. Angier

"Some Moral Problems of Reconstruction" is the subject of the address to be given by Cecilia Angier to the Philosophical Society Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the R.V.C. Common Room.

Cecilia Angier, who is a graduate of University College, London, and at present a fourth year Honours student in Philosophy, will attempt to deal with something other than the economic and social problems of post-war reconstruction. As a member of the Executive put it: "All emphasis at the present time seems to be placed on the economic and sociological aspects of reconstruction; the ethical side has not been comprehensively considered. An investigation of the moral problems probably will involve a revolution in our thinking. These are naturally problems which ought to be worked out."

Miss Angier took her Bachelor of Arts degree at University College, London, specializing in mathematics and French. Developing an interest in philosophy, she came to McGill to pursue a full honours course in that subject.

Since the subject is one of especially great interest to students of both economics and sociology, as well as to philosophy students, the Executive has extended an invitation to these students to attend the meeting and join in the discussion which will follow the address. Refreshments will be served.

Miners Partake Of Annual Feast

Music, Beer Are to Regale Banqueters

The Mining and Metallurgical Society of McGill is holding its annual banquet tonight in the Grill-room of the Union. The Banquet will commence at 6.00 p.m.

A programme for the evening has been laid out and it is announced that it will include, in addition to the full course meal, an after-dinner speech; music and jokes will be among the entertainment provided, and there will be some speciality turns. Quantities of beer, such as it is hoped will be sufficient, are to flow.

The price of tickets for this banquet has been set at \$1.25. Those who desire to obtain tickets may do so by getting in touch with Bob Campbell, J. Ogilvie, "Red" Strong, Lew Dempster, or Sid Garber. Any of these may be found in the Engineering Building.

The purpose of this banquet is to afford students the opportunity of meeting their professors and their fellows in informal surroundings and an atmosphere of relaxation. To this end an invitation is extended to all who may be interested in this type of work to attend.

Maccabean Circle Hebrew Language Club

The Maccabean Circle Hebrew Language Club meets to-day at 5.15 p.m. at 527 Sherbrooke Street West. All those interested are cordially invited. (5).

Observe the young asparagus;

It does not grow mature, like us. Unlike Miss Temple of the Screen it doesn't even reach thirteen. But is, despite its bearing mild, Decapitated when a child. Allowed to grow it forms a lush, Exquisite, leafy bush, Which, though it sounds incredible, Is totally inedible. The moral: don't get too esthetic Or YOU may be a strong emetic.

—Harvard Lampoon.

Two morons went fishing and had good luck.

Mor-one—Better mark the spot, it's good.

Mor-two—O.K. I'll cut an X in the boat right here.

Mor-one—Don't be silly. How do you know we'll get the same boat next time?

—Western Gazette.

R.V.C. Supper To be Held Tuesday, Dec. 15

No Sales of Tickets After Monday Noon

At the Women's Union Annual Buffet Supper, to be held in the R.V.C. Upper Gym on Tuesday, December 15th, at 6.30 p.m., these guests will be at the head table: Dr. Muriel Roscoe, Warden of R.V.C., Miss Elderkin, of the School for Teachers; Miss D. Osborne, Miss G. Toby, Miss K. Bliss, Miss S. Kirkpatrick, Mlle. Francaise, Mlle. Laurent, Miss Paterson, Mrs. Malcolm Mackenzie, Mrs. Murray, Miss Joan Edwards.

Tickets are on sale, at thirty-five cents each. R.V.C. residents may obtain them from Susan Kenny, in charge, or Di McIntyre, Judy Stoughton, Pearl Castelli, Rosalind Walton, and Di Charleson. Non-resident students are to buy them only through their gym-section representatives, who are expected to canvass the girls who have not already been sold tickets. Tickets will be sold no later than Monday noon. Girls from the School for Teachers and the School for Graduate Nurses will be asked to sign a list, and to pay for their tickets as they sign.

Mary McCrimmon, who is looking after the catering, announced that the menu would be a chicken salad plate, with bread and butter, or rolls; ice-cream, and cakes and cookies; and coffee. There will be no skits, as was the custom in previous years, but there will be some organized group entertainment in which everyone can participate together, in charge of Cecilia Angier. The keynote of the evening is to be a spirit of informality; and as it was announced before, it's to be a sweater-and-skirt affair, having the attendant easy fun, and with all the coeds enjoying everything with each other. Susan Kenny, and Margaret McGarry, with the whole executive of the Women's Union are the rest of the people in charge. The Red Wings, Joan Waterson, president, will be on hand to help in the smooth carrying-out of all plans.

Bridge Club Meet Tonight

Club Hopes Many Girls Will Come

The second meeting of the Newman Bridge Club will be held this evening at 7.00 p.m. at the home of Marc Collet. His residence is at 223 Clarke Avenue, Westmount. The winning team will be presented with a prize, and, at the conclusion of the game, refreshments will be served and music will be provided for dancing. In direct contrast to its former policy, the refreshments will be paid for by the club, the girls not being asked for donations.

It is hoped by the executive that this change of policy will enhance the number of girls attending to a considerable extent. At former meetings, there has always been a decided lack of women members.

Anyone who wishes to attend and who as yet has no partner, should telephone the President George Bourke before 7.00 p.m. He is operating a variety of dating bureau for this affair and may be reached at Fitzroy 0769.

This will be the second Bridge club meeting sponsored by the Newman Club this season.

The Newfoundland club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, at 8 p.m. in the Union Grill. There will be dancing and refreshments. Members are allowed to bring a friend. Come and forget your cares for a few hours, or tell them to friends and share the worry.

A. R. SCAMMELL,
President.

A dollar bill was found in the check room of the Chemistry Building yesterday. Loser may reclaim such at the attendant's office by giving serial number or good description. (5).

Avukah Holds Social To Celebrate Chanukah

Avukah will hold a social on Saturday evening, at 211 Maplewood Ave. The program will be novel in its nature, and will begin at 9.00 p.m. Planned entertainment will be featured, consisting of dancing, games, and novelties. The executive announces that this social is held in conjunction with the Chanukah celebration (Feast of Lights).

Avukah members and friends on the campus are cordially invited, and are reminded that none need come escorted as members from Sir George Williams and MacDonald Colleges will come in for the evening. Radiolocators stationed on the campus will be very welcome.

Martin Speaks About Ireland

Historical Clubs Will Hold Joint Meeting in RVC

Last evening a joint meeting of the R.V.C. and Men's Historical Clubs heard an address by Dr. C. P. Martin.

The subject "Ireland" was discussed from the beginning of its history up to its position in the British Commonwealth of Nations at the present time.

Dr. Martin laid special stress on the interpretation of the national mind and attitude of the Irish people with its effect on their development. One of the greatest stumbling blocks in their path has been the influence of the "Golden Age" which took place in Ireland long before the Norman Conquest. This striving after an out-worn ideal has largely influenced the Gaelic Revival of the past century.

Dr. Martin also pointed out the spirit of distrust toward English parliamentary methods that had been produced in the Irish mind by promises that failed to materialise.

If a discussion period after the speech, Dr. Martin replied to questions which his topic had prompted.

Co-eds Sought For Mission Work

Miss Eva Hassel To Outline Need For Summer Drivers

In a drive to recruit missionary minded co-eds for the West, Miss Eva Hassel will speak to the Women's Union today at 3.00 p.m. Her talk, in the R.V.C. Common Room, will point out how women students can work as drivers in her district during the summer holidays.

Miss Hassel is the head of the Anglican Caravan Mission in the Peace River District of Northern Alberta; her work is part of a wide plan designed to bring the Bible to the isolated parts of Canada.

Students who think that they might be interested in this type of work are informed that they need not have experience in driving when they volunteer. The Mission will arrange for proper instruction, including the driving of the vehicles and their repairation in case of accidents or breakdowns. Trainfare, room and board will also be provided.

Last Call Newmanites

All students wishing to obtain memberships may do so by contacting the following students. Notice of the next dance will appear later.

Arts 1: Anita Mandato; Arts 2: Bernice Faughan; Arts 3: Betty Dunne; Arts 4: Stephanie Zuperko; Eng. 1: Frank Roche; Eng. 2: Bob Campbell; Eng. 3: Gerry Dunn; Eng. 4: E. Backer; Med. 1: Gerry Mulcair; Med. 2: Tom Gorman; Med. 3: Pierre Senecal; Med. 4: John Cashin; Science 1: C. McGuire; Science 2: Alex Macrae; Science 4: Pat Handrahan; Law: Tom McKenna; Architecture: Barbara Millen; Grad. Nurses: Elizabeth Barry; Phys. Ed.: Margaret Freeman.

Will the above please have their returns in by Friday, December 11th.

There will be a rehearsal of "A Murder Has Been Arranged" in the Music Room of the Union at 4.30 Friday. (5).

Large Crowd Expected Tonight At Junior Prom in Gymnasium; Blake Sewell Provides Music



Blake Sewell

Corsage Banned at Dance; Taxi Problem Clarified

Students will toss aside text book worries and will start getting in a holiday mood when they gather in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium tonight for the annual Junior Prom. Uniforms will add a military touch, while decorations and a cabaret lay-out will lend further color. The dance starts at 10 p.m. and will continue until 3 a.m., Blake Sewell and his 14-piece band providing the music. Featured vocalist is Thelma Lane.

Following the custom set in the past two years the Prom is again being held in the Gym where the floor is being specially processed in order to ensure a suitable dancing surface. The tables are being arranged in cabaret style leaving the entire centre of the floor available for dancing.

Charities Drive Runs Up 62.25 Per Cent of Quota

Increases Over Last Year Is Termed Very Pleasing

The Amalgamated Charities Drive this year netted the total of \$1,292.40. It was contributed from the various faculties as follows:

Faculty	Quota	Collections	Percentage
Arts and Science	\$ 550	\$ 249.70	43.6 %
Engineering	400	240.30	60.07
Low	25	29.00	116.
R.V.C.	600	386.30	64.38
Dentistry	60	23.75	39.58
Commerce	100	99.00	99.
Medicine	300	210.60	70.2
Architecture	25	224.75	99.
Graduate Nurses		28.00	
Miscellaneous		1.00	
Total	\$2,060	\$1,292.40	62.25 %

It is expected that within the next few days an additional 30 or 40 dollars may be turned in by tardy canvassers.

The results of the drive this year have been termed, by those in charge, very pleasing, and better than was expected after the first few days of the drive showed a seeming lack of interest on the part of the students.

Last year's drive did not go so slowly at first as this year's campaign did, but it totalled in the end somewhat less. The sum of \$1,217.20 was collected; this was 60.9 per cent of the quota set.

This year the lawyers subscribed the highest percentage. Last year Architecture held this distinction, oversubscribing by 15 per cent. The lowest percentage last year was in Arts; this distinction this year has been reserved for the faculty of Dentistry.

In both drives R.V.C. can claim the honour of contributing the largest sum of money, while Engineering last year, and Arts and Science this, turned in the second largest total.

The money collected in the Amalgamated Charities Drive will be divided between the Federated Charities, the Catholic Charities and the Jewish Charities. Each will receive an amount proportionate to (Continued on Page Four)

Those people who are planning to attend the drama study group are asked to bring the scripts they were given last week with them, as they are going to be used as material for rehearsal.

The last meeting of the season will be held next Saturday afternoon, when a play-back of all the recordings made this year will be heard.

I.V.C.F. Addressed By Gonder On Prodigal Son

At a luncheon meeting of the McGill Christian Fellowship held yesterday, Mr. D. V. Gonder spoke on the parable of the Prodigal Son. In his opening remarks he stated that the Bible as the Word of God is still worth reading and contains messages of value for everyone.

Mr. Gonder likened our spiritual lives to the life of the Prodigal Son. He concluded by saying that God's love for us is shown in that "while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

On Sunday evening at 9.00 p.m. the I.V.C.F. will hold a Hymn-Sing in the Student House, 3445 Peel St. This meeting is open to all students.

Around the Campus

Today: Juniors will be Prom-inent tonight in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium. . . Miss Hassel will make a recruiting speech to missionary-minded co-eds at 3 p.m. in R.V.C. . . Macc Circle Hebrew Language Club assemblies at 5.15. . . Mining and Metallurgical Society banquets in the Union at 6 p.m. . . Newmanite bridge fiends will clear the decks at eight tonight. . . Annual calls for photos.

Tomorrow: The Radio Workshop will hold a script-reading conference in the Music Room at 2.30 p.m. . . S.L.C. "Book Blitz" to collect reading matter for the armed forces will open fire at 8.30 in the Union. . . Avukah meets at 9 p.m.

Sunday: S.C.M. Fireside Talk on India starts at 4 p.m. in S.C.M. House, led off by Mr. Raj Pratab Misra. . . I.V.C.F. Hymn Sing in Student House at 9 p.m. . . S.L.C. will meet to discuss at 7.30 p.m. on "Canada and the World Front" and "The Nature of Fascism."

Coming: Startling Monday, R.V.C. will distribute Red Cross wool to co-eds. . . Philosophical Society meets Tuesday. . . Women's Union Buffet Supper next week.

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What Do You Think?

In the past two days we have stressed the importance of defining clearly the status of university students at the present moment. We have further stated that there were at least two solutions to the problem; first the inauguration of a student-staff selective service committee or alternatively, the induction of all students in the forces with several years leave to complete their courses. The practical nature of this latter suggestion is clearly seen in the case of the upper year students in the faculty of medicine, while the former suggestion has proved itself worthy of consideration since its institution at the University of Toronto.

But neither of these suggestions has received any response from the student body, and we were beginning to wonder whether students had become completely insensible to their surroundings. We would like to know what students think; what suggestions they have to offer; whether they could propose some other solution to this now very serious problem, or accepting our former solution whether they saw any less obstructed path which would lead to the efficient organizing of such a committee.

In past editorials we have praised the student body for the initiative it shows in taking part in matters pertaining to student war effort, and in suggesting solutions to questions concerning things in general; let us see if they cannot show at least as much initiative, enthusiasm, and effort in solving this their own and immediate problem.

Christmas Issue

The Daily will issue a special Christmas edition December 18. The paper will be made up largely of features, including short stories, poetry, plays, and articles. The material need not have a specific Christmas interest, but ought to measure up to respectable literary standards. A prize in the form of a five-dollar War Savings Certificate will be awarded for the best creative effort.

Manuscripts must be type written on one side of the paper only and double spaced. Otherwise, they will not be printed, regardless of their literary merit.

Contributions will be welcomed, and should be addressed to the Feature Editor and conspicuously marked "Christmas Issue". They may be left at the Union Tuck Shop or downstairs in the Daily office.

Music Notes

PUCCINI THE MUSICIAN

Puccini was endowed with remarkable talent, the artistic temperament for perfection, extraordinary ease for orchestration, unequalled originality in his manner of unfurling lyric themes, and a gift for producing new melodies. As a dramatic composer he did not measure up to the standard of Verdi in the latter's abundance of graceful and spontaneous outflow of melody and however true the claim that he was a disciple of Wagner, on the other hand, his works do not achieve a position to be considered true factors in the evolution of music.

He was eminently of Italian temperament, that is, the product of a country whose soil glitters with dazzling splendour, whose blue skies lift joys to all hearts, whose flowers are wondrous to natives and strangers alike, and whose music in poetical and poetry so musical. He was born in Lucca in 1858, in a family of musicians. In his words and actions, in his life, could be seen a personal moderation. In public before his audiences, he presented an energetic and thoughtful and above all refined mien, which revealed a gentleman of fine qualities and great culture.

Such was the secret of art. Had he possessed a brilliant temperament, he would have been an artist in every sense of the word; had he possessed intellectual force and powers of penetration, his music would not have caused such wealth of emotion in the hearts of mankind. Puccini combined outstanding melodies with dramatic element, sacrificing neither one to the other. Admirable proof of his temperament is his great affection for contrast. In reality he depended mainly on contrast to present the greater part of musical effect. In his opera LA BOHEME the tenderness of Mimì's music clashes with the frivolity of Musetta's and the tender love of Mimì and Rodolfo is brought into sharp contrast with the bickering of Musetta and Marcello in the famous quartet in Act 3. The gaiety of the beginning of Act 4 immediately changes into the tragedy surrounding the death of pathetic Mimì. Puccini's operas are a canvas on which the lives of people unfold themselves in all their colour, gaiety and tragedy.

Those who have never heard the melodies LA BOHEME are advised to tune in the Metropolitan Broadcast on Saturday at 2 p.m. when Cesare Sodero will conduct with such splendour as Grace Moore, Frederick Jagel, Francesco Valentini, Ezio Pinza and Salvatore Baccaloni and a new-comer Frances Greer in the fine cast.

—R. P. S.

My Column by Me

This is the second story of the series, and I still defy anyone to say that it resembles the "Owl."

The Cigarette

It was three months since the unfortunate affair of Chloé. Within that time, due to the strain, remorse, and relief of those few days, François had been under the stress of nervous prostration.

He was just recovering from the aforesaid calamity, and had sent a boy to request the fumigators to come within a few days. (For François loved his fellow men—Chloé was not a man—and desired that none of them might contract the lamentable illness from the clutches of which he had just escaped.)

He was, at the time of this, the newest crisis of his life, sitting on the floor surrounded by cans of paint. He had no desire of wasting what little money he had on such a prodigality as a carpet. So, he had cut out stencils of various shapes and was now busily employed in laying them on various parts of the floor, and, with one brush, painting the designs in various colours with no regard for the congeniality of the hues he employed. That, however, made no difference, for the paints, mixed on the brush and running into each other on the floor, were reduced to a drab neutral gray, except for a number of small streaks where one colour managed to predominate. Nor was the appearance of the floor enhanced by the cigarettes he so frequently dropped on the drying paint.

François had become an ardent cigarette smoker during his illness, having heard that they soothed the nerves, he decided to try them. As a result he had abandoned his common pipe for the as yet little known cigarette. They soothed his nerves but little; yet still he continued to smoke them. He had acquired the habit of puffing at them feverishly for a few minutes, and then dashing them to the ground and grinding them in with all the force of his heel.

He had just done this, and was in the middle of lighting another cigarette, when:

"Hello!"

François looked up at the sound of that voice and his heart sank within him. He shuddered and turned away, gathering up the cardboard stencils, but Chloé, for she it was, would not be denied.

"I wish to speak with you," she said.

François smiled wryly. "How do you feel now?" he ventured timidly.

"Revengeful," was the grim answer. "I wish to talk with you."

François thought for a moment. He lit a cigarette, puffed twice, and ground it into the paint. "Very well," he replied, "but not in this house, you must not remain in this house!"

"Where else?" demanded Chloé shortly.

"I can't walk the streets looking like this, can I?"

François looked at her, her natural plainness was enhanced by the bandages that swathed her hairless head; her face, what of it could be seen, was discoloured; and her eyes were gleaming in a demonic smile. She remained on her head the grey hat, which, François suddenly recollected, he had once sat upon. She further wore one of those fashionable blouses covered with frills and lace and ruffles, but so bedraggled that, from her neck to her waist, she resembled a gigantic cabbage decayed to

a stage beyond fitness for eating. Her bustled skirt had, around its lower hem, a circle of white, caked mud, gleamed from the wooden sidewalks. "Well," thought François, "She isn't worse than most women," but still he disliked the idea of being seen with her.

"There is one place," he said, "where we can go. O'Murphy gave me a canvass boat. We can go out on to the river."

Down they went through the side streets to the river, François frequently lighting and stamping out cigarettes. They got into the canoe, and Chloé paddled to the mid-river and stopped abruptly.

"Well," she said "you gained the upper hand and the money last time." Now, it's my turn."

François, who had been glancing around nervously, pulled out his package of cigarettes and lit one.

"I have been speaking to a lawyer," continued Chloé, "and I have learnt I can sue you for damages."

François choked on his first puff. "Sue for damages? What is that?" he asked.

Chloé's devilish smile became one of contempt. "I don't know myself," she replied, "but I can make you give me fifty thousand dollars!"

François became rigid. Suddenly he plucked the cigarette from his lips, threw it on the canvass bottom of the boat, and stamped on it impetuously with his heel. When he came to the surface, he saw Chloé lashing the water and informing the empty air she was unable to swim. In his most consoling voice he called to her not to despair, that he would go and obtain help.

Unfortunately, when he reached shore, Chloé had disappeared for the third time.

Illo do Pacquata

Brazil, 1940.

A remarkable bronze statue in the centre of Rio's fish market: Placa do XV Novembro. But there was little left for one's imagination: the Golden Rule was supreme. One would have been more justified if one called it a memorial, a memorial to mighty Neptune and to masses of shiny, new metal. However, it had character; character which became more pronounced against the background of huge sombreros and fish which was not far behind in size.

Two worlds met here; strangely without a clash, each retained its own dignity; the statue; the sombreros, the fish and their odor. Nevertheless, this was not a Lisbon, this was not a Europe. Something of the prehistoric forest, of the Interior lent itself to the grim faces under the straw. A new history was here in the making, a new way of life, a new culture; something which was closely knit with an obscure future...

... I disembarked in a Barqua, extraordinarily cheap; half a Mille Rei for an almost cross-Channel, since the trip to Illo do Pacquata was a matter of more than an hour and a half.

The sight of the lowland of Nicterol, with its shiny white houses and red roofs, accompanied us all along. The Bay was covered with innumerable islands and native fishing and commercial, stacked high, craft filled the area with unusual activity. This must have been that which so decidedly reminded one of the Levant.

And there was the island. Thick jungle brush which reached the water edge and stretches of white beach that shone with the light of the setting sun. Huge egg-like rocks with strange vegetation at their top surrounded the island; some half submerged in the water and some resting, with their full weight against the thick wood.

Stillness reigned in the whole place and only a few lazy native boats plied along the numerous bays. The water was as calm as the air was silent. Only from time to time the silence would break while a huge bird would pull out of a power dive with its captured prey in its beak.

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The sight of the lowland of Nicterol, with its shiny white houses and red roofs, accompanied us all along. The Bay was covered with innumerable islands and native fishing and commercial, stacked high, craft filled the area with unusual activity. This must have been that which so decidedly reminded one of the Levant.

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TREATY

I wish that I could sing a pact
Some day with my digestive tract.
A non-aggression treaty of
Complete and lasting love.
Then I would pledge myself to shun
All nightly snacks at twelve or one.
All salads with cucumber in,
All potions redolent of gin.
All pastries of the species which
Are dangerously over-rich.
Oh, such a pact I'd gladly sign
With that digestive tract of mine.
But then I doubt that it could be
Made to negotiate with me.
For it has reason to be sure
I'd not respect my signature.

—The Canadian Doctor.

Letter Forum

Letter of Thanks
Editor McGill Daily.
I wish to convey to the women students of McGill University my very sincere appreciation of the honour recently conferred in electing me a member of the Red Wing Society.

It is my earnest desire that during my period of membership I may prove to be of some real service to the student body.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON.

Letter of Thanks
Editor McGill Daily.
Dear Sir,—Through the medium of the Daily I wish to express my appreciation to all those who supported me in the recent elections. May I also take this opportunity to extend my good wishes to Vane Hamilton. Thank you, indeed.

ETHEL JEAN BABBITT.

Student Staff Co-operation.
The Editor, McGill Daily.
Sir:
Congrats for the excellent editorial of Dec. 9th which called for the formation of Student-Staff Councils and a University Selective Service Board to solve the questions relative to the speeding-up of ALL courses, the adjustment of courses to suit wartime needs, and the status of each individual student in a wartime university.

The very commendable Student-Staff Council at the University of Toronto was set up in "the hope that this scheme would spread to all Canadian universities, and would act as an advisory board to the National Selective Service Administration."

During the Christmas holidays there will be a national conference of university presidents to discuss the above questions. Will we, as students, not have any voice in the discussions?

There is no doubt in my mind that the vast majority of McGill students are in favour of this council. WHEN DO WE GET STARTED?

M. Fairstat,
Eng. III.

Answers A. G. F.
The Editor, McGill Daily.
Dear Sir:
After all the disgust aroused by the indulging in personalities after the Shatan letter, one would think that your correspondents had learned to stick to the subjects raised. But in Wednesday's Daily, a certain A. G. F., Jr., so far lets his "bitter feelings" get the better of him as to refer to Constance M. 'Ruisseaux' as a "slandereous, uninformed, biased, and brazen woman who apparently doesn't know her anterior side from her elbow." Even a careless reading of Constance M.'s letter would have shown A. G. F., Jr., that she is neither slanderous,—for she was merely passing on to us what she has been hearing,—nor uninformed, though she may have been concentrating on what is probably only a section of public opinion and not the whole of it; nor was she biased, for she obviously was asking for comment and criticism of the opinions she transmitted; and finally, as for the brazen, may I ask A. G. F., Jr., to reread (perhaps just READ) both Constance M.'s letter and his own. After such perusal, A. G. F., Jr. should take a good look at his own elbow, to see how favorably it compares with his posterior.

Very truly yours,
Gus Richter.

An Answer
Editor, McGill Daily.
Dear Mr. Editor,—May I through your column, try to answer "Constance M. 'Ruisseaux'" in Tuesday's Letter Forum?

First of all, speaking of cowards, dear lady, if you thought that students should be left in college, and disagreed with the people you quote, your reasons would be the answers you ask for. You must, then, agree with them. Why do you try to play the meek, innocent neutral?

In answer to your request for an argument to floor the critics you mention, (and yourself), I think you might tell them this: that the government, represented by the department of national selective service, considers that university graduates, even in arts, architecture, law, and commerce, are valuable enough to warrant their continued production in wartime. I strongly urge that you

tell your friends (and consider yourself) that these authorities may possibly be in a better position to judge that than they are. Furthermore, I sincerely urge that you and your friends confine your conversation to matters upon which you are better versed.

As to some of the less striking fallacies in your letter: the inductive reasoning whereby you derive your idea of unanimous public opinion is open to considerable question. The opposite is just as easily proved, if this is proof.

I doubt that the student body is interested in your skunk coat, or any more of your gossip. The coat probably smells too.

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And now may I in return ask a question? I sincerely would like to know who you are that you think it your duty to collect unpleasant gossip for our ears; to see if we can defeat it; and to pretend to be our noble, martyred, self-sacrificing spokesman against the horrible, heartless public (with whom you so obviously agree) exemplified in ladies that live on Westmount Blvd.?

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This evening the McGill "Pucksters" will face the Air Force Flyers in a N.D.H.L. game. Since the Ice Capades are occupying the Forum ice and McTavish rinks all this week, the game is scheduled to be played at the Lachine Arena starting at 8:00 p.m.

The League now stands as it did at the beginning of the season, as all the teams have an equal number of points. This fact should make the game tonight very fast and furious as the win would put either team on top of the league. At the last practice the Redmen were in great form and according to Coach Bobby Bell, the team will be at its best tonight, and should be able to take the Air Force aggregate as it did when they met last. The coach has decided to use his newly formed lineup that proved to be above all expectations in the last game. The lineup consists of Macdonald, Costigan and Blair on forward and

Snooker and Ping-Pong Tournaments progress

The chief interest on the second floor of the Union these days lies in the ping-pong and snooker tournaments, which are being played off daily. Several games have already been played, but those in charge of the meet earnestly request that all entrants attempt to have their matches completed as soon as possible. The results of the games played thus far are as follows: Snooker—R. W. Smith beat J. Frankel; T. Procter beat C. A. Gill; B. F. Johnston beat M. Gerst; B. Marlen beat J. S. Scott; R. G. Meek beat C. W. Vandray; R. Joseph beat D. Carling; R. G. Meek beat B. Marlen. Ping-Pong—M. Lapedis beat J. Lemco; B. D. Mendel beat Weininger; E. Lion beat W. Odex; S. Schiffman beat J. Zimmerman; H. R. Shkurnik beat N. L. Sarkar. But we stress again the reminder of the Directors that the sooner all the games are played off, the sooner the winner, whoever it may be, will collect the prize, credit for \$2.50 at the Union Tuck Shop.

Suspension Of Football In U.S.A.-U.

Washington and Lee University Takes War Action

FOOTBALL SEASON IS FLAT

Attendance Figures at Various College Tilts Shows Big Decline

Lexington, V.A., Dec. 11. — (C.U.P.) — From Washington and Lee University comes a statement of great importance to all the pigskin lovers. A member of the conference announced yesterday the suspension of intercollegiate football "for the duration of the war emergency."

Dean Frank J. Gilliam said other intercollegiate sports would be continued so far as possible under an intensified program of Physical Education "where they can be conducted on a simplified basis in keeping with the main objectives of the program."

The University's Athletic Council feels, Dean Gilliam explained, that the suspension is in accord with the war effort. It will save unnecessary transportation and will permit more attention to the physical development of all students.

This measure is a very similar one to that taken a few years ago by the Canadian Universities, which, may be recalled, raised quite a large controversy last year.

New York, December 11. — According to Hugh Fullerton Jr., an Associated Press Sport Writer, nothing fell faster (or flatter) than the late United States college football season. One week 85,000 customers turned out to the U.S.C. Notre Dame "Little Stalingrad" affair; the next week there were 300 on hand for Mississippi State-San Francisco and 500 for St. Mary's-Detroit.

This might well be a sign of the times, with everybody's interest centering on War News more than on football.

Sports Today

WEIGHTLIFTING
5:00 p.m.
Workout

WRESTLING
5:15 p.m.
Practice

Outing Club Open New Trail and Ski House

Trains or no trains, gas or none, the Outing Club goes North. This Sunday will see the official opening of the trail that the Outers have spent the summer blazing. The tour will run from St. Margaret's across the North River, over Philip's Hill, round by Mont Rolland to Shawbridge. Skiing conditions are reported good and the going should be fine.

Anyone who wants to go up Saturday is urged to stay at the McGill Ski House in Shawbridge. The advantages are legion—two railways have Shawbridge stations, it is right by the best hills, the cost is only 50c a night. As a base for Christmas skiing it is ideal and a great many McGill men are expected to stay over the holidays. Those who intend to do so should let Mr. Van Wagner know as soon as possible at PL 1881.

The Role of Sport Today

With the outbreak of war the physical directors in the Canadian colleges realized that the fitness of the general population during the forthcoming days of excess strain may well be a deciding factor in the final outcome of the present conflict.

With this point in view the athletic authorities at McGill saw the advisability of foregoing the usual intercollegiate schedules, which of necessity limited athletics to a chosen few and in its place they set up an extensive intramural athletic system, whereby the ranks of all sports were thrown open to every student, who was interested in any particular sport, whether or not he was a master of the sport.

As a result of this extensive athletic program no less than twenty different sports will be sponsored during the session by the Athletic Society in an effort to find types of athletics to appeal to every student at McGill.

Intercompany schedules have been drawn up in all major sports which necessitate that the games be played on the date for which they are scheduled. Each company has a manager and every sport whose activity it is to see that his company

has a team for its scheduled games, but this man cannot undertake this chore unless he knows who is interested in playing his particular sport. Announcements are made continually concerning programs for the different sports and it should not be hard for anyone to find his company manager in the sport in which he is interested and make arrangements to play in some of the company leagues.

Much can be said about the desirability of physical fitness in war time but aside from this important factor is the value of competitive sports in offering enjoyable relaxation from the day's strenuous work. There is not a student at McGill that would not get enjoyment by turning out and participating in some competitive sport with his fellow students for an hour or so after lectures as a brief respite from study.

It is only up to YOU to take the initiative. The facilities and organization are complete and only require YOUR active participation. So what about seeing your company manager about your favorite sport today and watch the dividends that a few hours of carefree sports will pay. There is a place for YOU on an intercompany team.

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Pats	0	0	0	0	0
McGill	0	0	22	32	0
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	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
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No. 13 S.F.T.S.	3	1	138	95	6
No. 5 Manning	3	1	93	97	6
Navy	3	2	139	140	6
No. 1 Wireless	2	3	149	167	4
Longue Pointe	0	4	90	121	0
No. 4 Ordnance	0	3	66	112	0

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
McGill	4	2	0	0	17	17	4
Navy	4	2	0	0	24	18	4
Air Force	4	2	0	0	24	18	4
Army	4	2	0	0	15	22	4

Red Shorts

by irene

Have you bought your ticket to the Buffet Supper? This is one event none of the coeds should miss. Everyone just sits anywhere that they can find a place, if they're lucky or have friends who get there nice and early, they may even have a chair to sit on. It really is loads of fun, and the girls who are too busy to see one another during the year can really get together for a real old-fashioned chin-wag. The speeches are always very good and nice and short. The food, well we'll let you judge for yourself. Tickets may be obtained from your section representatives.

There's a list of names on the notice board in R.V.C. for the Hockey Team, but there is still plenty of room for more, so if anyone is interested, please remember to sign it while you're in the building. The practices will probably start sometime after the holidays, and then the games will start. We have heard from a certain "tall, dark and handsome" Engineer, that the boys are looking forward to another game with the coeds.

The section badminton tourney is all over, and the girls are going to try and play the finals after the Buffet Supper. The last dance up at the Armoury ended too soon for some people. We heard that one coed gave a big sigh after the very last dance, and whispered "is it really all over." Wonder if she was dancing with that good looking professor?

Flash! The Gymkhana will take place on the 26th. day of February. Better brush up on those hard exercises, because the coeds will be asked to put on two numbers, and who knows but that your section may be picked. The boys will do their part from the military angle, and as usual they will really put on a swell show. Remember the guns last year?

We heard that the McTavish rink is open for skating, so it's time to bring out those dinky costumes, and shiny blades and try your skill on ice. It is very good exercise, and who knows but that we may have a future Sonja Henie in our midst. Speaking of skates, have you heard about the Ice Ca'pets? Three glamorous beauties from the ranks of the beautiful took advantage of the rinks yesterday to get in a little extra practice, while an undisclosed number of our own he-men were too dazed to take advantage of anything. For the benefit of those interested, they expect to be out again today about 2:30 p.m. Take your time, please.

The R.V.C. ski house is all ready for occupation up in Ste. Adele. It is a very comfortable house, near the church up on the hill. Every year the girls can go up for the holidays and stay up there for very little. The number that goes up is limited, and only nine girls can go and be comfortable. A chaperone always accompanies the coeds to look after them. If anyone wishes to go up, and if there will be any trains, there's a list on the board and don't forget, "first come first served." Until next week, be seeing you.

Sport Notices

INTERCOMPANY SWIMMING MEET

Events scheduled for the Intercompany Swimming Meet of Dec. 14th. are as follows:—50 yds. Free Style; 75 yds. Breast Stroke; 100 yds. Free Style; 75 yds. Back Stroke; Diving, and a Relay. The Relay is 100 yds. with four men swimming 25 yds. each.

Winners of each event will qualify for 2nd Grade Letters and Runners-up for each event for a 3rd Grade Letter. This may well be the only opportunity that McGill swimmers will have to win any of the above awards. It is important therefore that any swimmers who have aspirations along these lines should be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

There is still plenty of room on the card for Boxers who wish to take part in the coming Intercompany Assault-At-Arms of Dec. 16th and 17th. Since this is a meet for beginners any student who has ever had even the slightest of experience at this sport should make it a point to enter.

GYMNASIUM HOURS

The Gym and B. W. & F. Room are free for use of students who wish to engage in voluntary activities during the following hours.

Daily from 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Mon, Wed. & Friday 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 5:00-7:00 p.m.

SKIING INSTRUCTION

A skiing class especially for beginners and non-expert skiers is being held in the Lecture Room at the Gymnasium on Mondays from 5:15 to 6:45.

Mr. Fred Urquhart has again been secured as instructor.

Here is an excellent opportunity to gain some knowledge of skiing technique before going out in the open.

COMPANY

SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

A meeting of all Sports representatives will be held at the Athletics Office on Friday, Dec. 11th at 5:00 p.m. Please make a special effort to be on hand or send a substitute with information regarding your entries for the Swimming Meet and the Assault at Arms.

Stardust

by Roby

McGill becomes the home of the mighty, for a few hours at least. No less than three stars of the Ice Capades were seen practising on the Red and White home rink yesterday morning... and were they something to look at. Small attendance in every Engineer's lecture was noted by the professors, and no wonder!

Beauteous Kathleen O'Dodd from San Francisco (and when we say beauteous, we mean just that!), held every gaze by her brilliant but alas too short performance. As to try Chapman and Betty Jane Guilbeault, both from St. Paul, they simply wowed the admiring audience of wide eyed males.

Never has such a beautiful exhibition been given on McGill Ice, and we pity those who missed it. The skaters told us that they were practicing here because they could not secure the Forum Ice for this morning's rehearsal.

And here is a scoop for all you ardent admirers of the not so straight and not so narrow path. It is rumoured that this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the above mentioned Ice Capades Stars, and possibly a few others, will come to soothe your tired vision, and bring in a large number of smiles and curves to replace the tiresome mathematical symbols on the blackboard.

No rush, please, and may everything proceed with law and order.

NOVICE ASSAULT

Entries are still open for the Novice Assault-at-Arms. You don't have to be an expert to take part in either the Boxing, Wrestling or Fencing. Phone your entry in to the Athletics Office today or get in touch with Jimmy Stewart, Morry Levitt, or Bud Elliott.

SPORTS NOTICES

Students desiring to participate in the Intercompany Swimming Meet on Monday Dec. 14th at the N.D.G. Community Pool are requested to notify Em Orlick at the Athletics Office immediately. The Meet is scheduled to commence at 7:45 p.m. and swimmers are asked to be at the Pool by 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

On Monday, Dec. 14 at 12:30 p.m. at the Forum, the Marines, with players from D. Coy. of B. Wing, will oppose the Tanks, with players from E. and F. Coys., B. Wing.

COED BASKETBALL

Both games in the Coed Basketball League will be postponed today, due to the Junior Prom.

A fat old lady struggled valiantly to mount the high step of the waiting bus.

"Come along, Ma!" urged the conductor. "They ought to have given you more yeast when you was a gal; then you would be able to rise better."

"Yes, young man," retorted the old lady, as at last she hoisted triumphantly up. "And if they'd given you a bit more yeast you'd be better bred."

—Brunswickian.

A travelling salesman stopped at a farm.

He knew he hadn't oughter; The farmer laughed, "It's one on you, I haven't got a daughter."

—Ink Pot

Assault-at-Arms Meet Held Soon

Boxing, Fencing And Wrestling Events Scheduled

Next Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 16 and 17, the Annual Assault-at-Arms will take place at the Gym. Events in Boxing, Wrestling, and Fencing will be contested, and this will be the best opportunity that novices will have to show their prowess to good advantage.

The Wrestling Club will feature six bouts on the opening night and five on the second night which will be of particular interest owing to the fact that the majority of the wrestlers have not taken up or participated in this sport competitively. Awards will be made to the successful combatant in each weight and the promoters hope that this will make many of the fights closely contested.

Frank Saxon, former Olympic and Empire Games coach, will be on hand Friday and Monday night as usual to give final instructions and advice regarding the matches, and says that it is most important that all wrestlers turn out to these last two practices previous to entering the ring.

Following is the list of wrestlers participating: 135 lb. class — A. Ramsay, B. Ramsay, R. Currie, R. Guardian, K. Wake; 145 lb. class — C. Calderon, S. Weinstein, J. Farquhar, H. Green; 155 lb. class — S. Rogers, P. Beausejour; 175 lb. class — I. Brooks, G. Benjamin, N. Strong; Special (155 lb.) — J. Charters, J. Sabbath.

"Red" Strong, winner of the 175 lb. class last winter, will fight on the night of the 17th with the winner of the bout between Brooks and Benjamin. "Red" was outstanding in his title bout last year when he pinned his opponent from Macdonald in short time.

The special bout of the night of the 16th between the roughhouse veteran, Jack Charters, and the slippery Joe Sabbath, titleholder, should be of particular interest since both men are connoisseurs of the "manly art."

The turnout from the boxers has not been quite so promising in some of the weight divisions, particularly the 118 lb., the 125 lb., and the 155 lb. groups. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons Coach Tommy Parr conducts workouts for all those interested regardless of previous experience, and especially any considering entering the Novice Meet. At present the list of entrants stands as follows:

120 lb. class—Frank; 135 lb.—Bishop, Ince; 145 lb.—Carluel, Daragh, L.; 155 lb.—Keenan, Halford, McAusland; 165 lb.—Heath, Gale; 175 lb.—Gauthier; Heavyweight—Don Cambridge.

HERE'S A REAL TURNOVER

Two men, Wood and Stone, were standing at a street corner. A pretty girl walked by. Wood turned to Stone. Stone turned to Wood. They both turned to rubber and the girl turned into a hat shop.

—Ink Pot

TUT, TUT!

Sweet Young Thing: "Do you believe in the old saying that marriage is a lottery?"

Married Man: "I certainly don't. A man is supposed to have a chance in a lottery."

—Ink Pot

H2O Lovers To Hold Meet

Event to Take Place In N.D.G. Pool

All details and arrangements for the Intercompany Swimming Meet on Monday next have been completed according to word received today from the Athletics Office.

Entries are coming in from most of the Companies in the B Wing, a few from the A Wing and also a few from the U.A.T.C. and all signs point to a successful meet.

This will be the Third Intercompany Swimming Meet and though competition will probably be of a lower calibre than in past years due to lack of facilities for practices, each event will undoubtedly see spirited efforts.

Taking into consideration the fact that no swimming pool has been available for McGill students since the K. of C. Pool closed down the committee in charge is featuring only the shorter events which do not require such good condition. Because of this no student who has done any swimming or diving at all should have any hesitancy about taking part.

The events are as follows: 50 yds. Free Style, 75 yds. Breast Stroke, 100 yds. Free Style, 75 yds. Back Stroke, Diving and a Relay. In respect to the Relay, this is a four man affair with each man swimming 25 yds. Since each Company or Flight is allowed to enter two relay teams there is plenty of room in this event for any man who can traverse the short distance of 25 yds. Relay teams for the most part will be formed right at the Pool so that any person desiring to help his Company or Flight win points for this event need only report at the Pool at 7:30 p.m. on Monday night.

An entry list is posted on the Locker Room Notice Board at the Gymnasium and those intending to participate are requested to sign this as soon as possible. Entries may also be phoned in to the Athletics Office. Post-entries WILL BE accepted at the Pool on Monday night. Any student registered at McGill may enter one or more of the events. A student who does not belong to either Wing of the C.O.T.C. or to the U.A.T.C. will

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Schedules

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Six teams have been organized for this league which will begin play at the Forum on Monday, Dec. 14th at 12:30 p.m. The teams will be known as:—

Artillery, composed of "A" Coy. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.
Infantry, composed of "B"-"C" Coys. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.
Marines, composed of "D" Coy. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.
Tanks, composed of "E"-"F" Coys. "B" Wing, C.O.T.C.
Flyers, composed of U.A.T.C.
Navy, composed of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Coys. and Unattached students. "A" Wing, C.O.T.C.

Monday, December 14th—Marines vs. Tanks.

Thursday, December 17th—Artillery vs. Infantry.

Friday, December 18th — Flyers vs. Navy.

Monday, December 21st — Artillery vs. Marines.

Monday, January 11th—Artillery vs. Tanks.

Thursday, January 14th—Infantry vs. Flyers.

Friday, January 15th—Tanks vs. Navy.

Monday, January 18th—Infantry vs. Tanks.

Thursday, January 21st—Infantry vs. Navy.

Friday, January 22nd — Marines vs. Flyers.

Monday, January 25th—Tanks vs. Navy.

Thursday, January 28th — Artillery vs. Flyers.

Friday, January 29th — Marines vs. Navy.

Thursday, February 4th — Artillery vs. Navy.

Friday, February 5th — Infantry vs. Marines.

If any of the above mentioned games have to be cancelled for reasons of conflict with the Forum special features, the game will be moved to the end of the schedule. Teams are requested to be on the ice on time since one hour is the total time allowed for a game including time-outs. Officials will be appointed by the Athletics office manager.

M.B.L.

Dec. 18 Pats vs. McGill;
Sir Geo. Wms. vs. St. Hubert
Jan. 8 McGill vs. Oilers;
Pats vs. St. Hubert
Jan. 15 Sir Geo. Wms. vs. Pats;
McGill vs. St. Hubert
Jan. 22 St. Hubert vs. Sir Geo. Wms.
Oilers vs. Pats

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Residence Accommodation

The Presbyterian College will have a few rooms available in the Residence, 3485 MacTavish Street, from January 1st. Applications may be made immediately at the College Office. Rates \$4.00 per week. Personal reference required.

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Letter Forum

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The Council has passed the following resolution:

'Any club or society composed entirely or in part of students attending McGill University must apply to the Students' Executive Council for permission to use any McGill building or the name "McGill" or any other name implying that that club or society is associated with McGill University. On the approval of such application such club or society shall be recognized as an official club or society of McGill University. In submitting such application the said club or society will be required to submit to the Students' Executive Council the names of its officers, its aims and its purposes. If such aims or purposes change, or its activities are no longer consistent with the approved aims or purposes, the said club or society must re-apply for recognition.'

To put this resolution into effect, all clubs or societies described as above, are required to submit an application in the manner provided for in the resolution to Mr. G. H. Fletcher, Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Society not later than December 22nd, 1942.

A copy of this letter has been sent to all clubs or societies that the Council has record of. In order to contact any club or society about which the Council has no record, this letter will be published in the McGill Daily and such publication shall be regarded as a letter.

Trusting that we shall hear from you in the near future, I am

Yours truly,

R. Stewart Willis,
President.

More on the Meeting

Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:

Jean Drapeau, candidate in the Outremont by-election which is taking place on November 30, says that he represents the youth of Quebec. McGill students are included in this broad statement. In his platform Drapeau comes out as a vicious anti-conscriptorist for overseas service. He slanderously attacks our military forces by stating: "I will not respond to the military call, and don't give a rap for it." One of his outspoken supporters, Marc Carriere, is being tried under the Defence of Canada Regulations for statements made at a meeting of the supporters of Drapeau.

Are we, the students of McGill, going to let the public believe that Drapeau can include us as the youth of Quebec whom he purports to speak for by maintaining a silence on the matter? Ever since we have returned to the campus this year, we have been striving to put our university and our time more and more on a war basis. Does this seem compatible with statements made by Drapeau? Since when do we not "give a rap" for the military call—any call, for that matter, which is for our war-effort?

But apparently we don't in some instances, and the banning of a meeting called for the purpose of exposing the platform of Drapeau is a glaring example for which the Students' Council will receive severe criticism.

It is the Students' Council themselves, as the supreme student body, who should have called the meeting in the first place. It is they who should have seen the issues at stake and taken the initiative in denouncing Drapeau as a non-representative of the McGill students.

There were many letters to the editor lately decimating the sparse attendance at the meeting in Moyse Hall mostly to commemorate the Czechoslovakian students. Now when we have an opportunity, not to remember others who died at the merciless hands of the fascists, but showing our opposition to our own fascistically-inclined Canadians, we are dictatorially told that such an expression of opinion cannot take place.

Did the Students Council represent the main body of students when it banned this meeting? This meeting was a sincere attempt to show that the McGill students are not anti-conscriptorists, that they are for a total war effort, and if this is true, then the Students' Council took an arbitrary action contrary to the stand of the McGill students.

Can such an action be tolerated by the Student body? I think a more lengthy explanation from the Students' Council for its shameful action is due. If the Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, in a broadcast from Ottawa on Nov. 26, can come out openly criticizing Drapeau, then I'd like to know why we, the students of McGill, cannot do the same and as a unified body show the public that we, the supposedly enlightened, will not tolerate Drapeau or any of his kind.

Yours sincerely,

R. Marcuse

Schedules

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Jan. 29 Sir Geo. Wms. vs McGill; St. Hubert vs Ollers

CORPS CADETS

Corps Cadets who volunteered to sell War Savings Stamps at the Forum on Saturday afternoon at the Ice-capades, are reminded that they are to report at the Forum at 1.30 p.m. Their services will be required for the afternoon, but not the evening show. Red Cross uniform will not be worn.

JOYCE M. TYRRELL
Commandant.

Feb. 5 Ollers vs Sir Geo. Wms.; McGill vs Pals
Feb. 12 St. Hubert vs Pals; Ollers vs McGill
Feb. 19 McGill vs St. Hubert; Pals vs Sir Geo. Wms.
Feb. 26 Pals vs Ollers; Sir Geo. Wms. vs St. Hubert

Large Crowd Expected Tonight At Junior Prom in Gymnasium

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Parades Postponed

Co-operation of the C.O.T.C. military authorities has eliminated any possibilities of conflicts with parades. The parades today and tomorrow have been postponed. The Radio Locators attending the dance will be granted an all night leave.

Permission from both the C.O.T.C. and the U.A.T.C. will allow students to attend the dance in their uniforms.

Patrons Listed

An impressive list of patrons will be on hand at the dance. The following is the list of patrons announced: Dr. and Mrs. F. Cyril James; Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. M. Morris; Lt. G. S. B. Fuller; Dr. and Mrs. R. D. MacLennan; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. W. H. Brittain; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Lamb; Dr. and Mrs. David Thomson; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neill; Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Beach; Major and Mrs. J. C. Hope; Major and Mrs. O. B. Rexford; Major and Mrs. G. F. Savage; F.O. G. A. Firby.

The Prom Committee is headed by Bob Watt and includes Lois Neil, M. J. Waterman, Mike Rossy, Raymond Rose, Lois Cochrane, Allan Farmer, Barbara Ferguson, Peter Patch, Lawrence Smith, and Alex Stalker, who was appointed to replace Mark McKeown who had to leave the College since he was leaving for Brockville.

Charities Drive Runs Up 62.25 Per Cent. of Quota

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the number of students of the three faiths attending McGill.

The money will be used to help the destitute of the City of Montreal—that is, those who for some reason or another are incapable of profiting by the present war-inspired prosperity. Such organizations as the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Family Welfare Association and others must be supported by these three groups, who receive no support from the municipal authorities in their work, and less than usual from the Dominion Government on account of the expenditures necessitated by the war.

H20 Lovers to Hold Meet

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compete for that body of students known as the Unattached Company.

AWARDS

In keeping with the standards set up by the Awards Committee of the S.A.C. the winner of any event will receive a 2nd Grade Athletic Letter and the runner-up of any event will receive a 3rd Grade Athletic Letter. In addition to the individual awards Company, Flight and Unit Points will be scored and a Company Team Championship declared. Because of this there should be great rivalry between the A Wing of the COTC, the B Wing of the COTC, the UATC and the UNAT-TACHED. Since the first ten men in each event are scored there is plenty of opportunity for every man to do something toward earning points for his particular unit. So if you can swim at all come out Monday night and help your unit to win.

OFFICIALS

Officials in charge of the meet will be George Vickerson, Alf Gross, Albert Allison, Norm Sheriffs, Dr. Fineberg, Chas. Goulden, Andy Forker and Norm Rogers, all members of the Quebec Branch of the C.A.S.A. and experts at hand-ling swimming meets.

You know at least one of these: Generally speaking, she is generally speaking. She'd put on her glasses to look at a full moon.

She's a veteran of many campaigns.

—Western Gazette.

Notices

Wanted

Copy of Badaire's French Literature. Phone EL. 2797. (5).

Lost

Airforce Hat lost in Physics building. Please leave with Bill Gentleman. (4).

Lost

Seven keys, on key ring. Finder please return to Fred Barton. Engineering Building. Reward. (2).

Found

Seven keys near the Roddick gates. Telephone Ma. 3454, or come for them at the Daily office.

Lost

A small penknife in the Union Grill Room with the inscription: "Soler, Serra Hnos. Westinghouse." R. Soler, BE. 2885.

Lost

Nine keys on a small ring. Will finder please leave with Bill Gentleman or at Union Tuckshop.

Lost

Lost, one cigarette lighter in Ben's. It is a silver Ronson and bearing the name "Annette." If anyone has found it please return to Annette Campbell R.V.C. Reward offered.

Missing

Will the person who took by mistake a grey fedora from the Physics Building last Wednesday at five o'clock kindly return it to Mr. Lane's office there. Although the hat left in its place is equally as good, I have become quite attached to my own in these past four years.

Lost

One fountain pen. Green Ever-sharp streamlined pen, left in the Daily Office last Friday morning. Finder please return to the Tuck Shop in the Union. (3).

Lost

3 keys on a chain. Please leave with Bill Gentleman in the Arts Building.

Lost

A pair of tortoise shell glasses somewhere in R.V.C. Will the finder please leave them at the desk in R.V.C.

Lost

In Arts Building Monday night, one wrist watch. If found kindly return to Bill Gentleman.

Lost

Will anyone finding copies of Badaire's French Literature and of Colindreau and Lowe's French Composition please phone WA. 1802.

Lost

"Analytical Geometry" by Fort, Young and Morgan. Was lost somewhere in the Union or Museum. Will finder please hand it in to Bill Gentleman's office. M. Miller.

Lost

One Ronson Lighter last week on the Campus. Finder please call AT. 8247. Birthday present. (5).

EPIC FOR CANADIANS

Book The Seventh (Scientific)

Canto i

Thanks to all our men of science, To our foes we breathe defiance; For they will help us beard the Fuehrer

And also make our vision clearer.

Canto ii

Alexander Graham Bell Made our private lives a hell So now the nation's nerves are shattered By countless calls that never mattered.

Canto iii

Oster studied pains and ills For twenty years at James McGill's Then he went to Baltimore And studied pains and ills some more.

Canto iv

Best and Banting at Toronto Cured all diabetics pronto; Would that disease could but endanger Superman and The Lone Ranger.

Canto v

A golden crown and sword and baton Adorn A. G. L. MacNaughton So, Schoolmen, raise your foaming beer, To this former engineer.

Canto vi

Infeld has a strange proclivity For finer points of Relativity; He wrote a million books and articles On discrete quanta of light particles.

Canto vii

A psychologist, name of Blatz, Tells us how to handle tots, He says to always let them drool And send them to his nursery school.

FRESHMEN—VOTE!

Today is a great day in the life of the class of '46. Its members will

choose its first leaders. The policy by which it will be governed for the next year, and perhaps the rest of its collegiate life, will be determined at the polls.

Therefore, it behooves the voters—the policy-makers, the electors—to take a quick stock of why and how they are voting before they mark their ballots and insert them into a ballot box.

So, if the freshmen will excuse a bit of paternal feeling on the part of the Daily Orange, which has been through many hectic campaigns and elections, we'll impart a little advice:

First of all, this is YOUR elections—the election of the class of '46. Sure, several upperclassmen have been telling you who to vote, for—and it's a good idea to listen to them. Most of them know what it's about and probably have some worthwhile information and advice. However, make up your own mind. Assimilate what the upperclassmen tell you with your own experience.

Secondly, vote for platform as well as personality. Government is a serious business, and your class government will be as serious for you as the state or national government for your parents. Find out what slates A, B, and C are offering besides personality kids. Discuss the qualifications of the candidates, yes, but discuss what those candidates will do in office, too.

Be a little skeptical, but don't knock everything. You have to trust one of the candidates, you have to believe in one of the platforms, or else why have class officers at all? After you have found a slate that most approaches your own ideals and ambitions for your class, go out and vote.

And that's the main point, GET OUT AND VOTE. Apathy has too long been a keynote of class elections. Don't wait for the car of some cut politico to come around calling for you. Walk up to the polls and vote your own way.

Don't forget your passbook—you can't cast a ballot without it. Get to the polls early.

It's your class—it's your election—get out and vote, '46.

—Syracuse Daily Orange.

THE PROTEST OF A THEOLOG

They bring us out from England and they stick us on a horse (Though we never sat on such a beast before), Saying, "This way lies your mission—and that way, too, of course, And round the hill you'll find a little more.

And over to the eastward you've a score of miles to go, And where your westward boundary lies, well, frankly, we don't know; You'll have to trot around a bit and organize a church, And hold a little service for the folk."

And then they go away again and leave us in the lurch— Is that a bishop's notion of a joke? We lead a funny sort of life, career-ing to and fro On a horse that first saw daylight nearly twenty years ago; I suppose when he's as old as that It isn't all his fault, But the only thing he's quick at now is coming to a halt; He has a rolling, pitching gait, like fishing smacks at sea, And when we've ridden all the day we can't sit down for tea.

Still, folks are very kind to us, and anytime we come "Cut yourself a piece of cake and make yourself at home."

Then, Oh the questions that we have to answer— "Say, where did Mrs. Johnston get that hat?" "I'd like you to inform me, if you can, sir, When last the League of Nations council sat." "And who was Mr. Babbitt?" "What's the origin of habbit?" "Did the Israelites eat rabbit?" "And can you account for that." "How long must children stay at home for measles?"

"What is the weather forecast for the week?" "What is the open season, sir, for weasels?" "What language does a Patagonian speak?" "What is the remedy for colic?" "Are tomatoes alcoholic?" "What is meant by "Parabole"?" "Has a platypus a beak?" "When did Caesar land in Britain?" "What's a good name for a kitten?" "When was First Corinthians written?" "Does a life-boat ever leak?"

—The Sheaf

THE BLIND BOY—MODERN STYLE.

Pledge dances, cottage shindigs, and similar orgies—fall practice for mate-seeking collegians—are the current rage.

Just as Famine walks arm-in-arm with War, so the Blind Date system is the inevitable companion of the Dance. It's a fascinating system. It leads to all sort of human relationships, varying from deep af-

MILITARY TRAINING

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TIME TABLE

"B" WING
7th-12th DECEMBER 1942

"A" Company

Platoon 1 2
Syllabus B1 B1
Monday, December 7th
Period 1 FT3 FT3
Period 2 R12 PT4
Wednesday, December 9th
Period 1 L1 R12
Period 2 PT5 L2
Friday, December 11th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED
Saturday, December 12th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED

"B" Company

Platoon 6 7
Syllabus B2 B1
Monday, December 7th
Period 1 FT3 FT3
Period 2 PT5 L1
Wednesday, December 9th
Period 1 L11 R12
Period 2 RR4 PT5
Friday, December 11th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED
Saturday, December 12th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED

"C" Company

Platoons 11 12 13
Syllabus B2 B2 B1
Tuesday, December 8th
Period 1 FT3 FT3 FT3
Period 2 RR4 PT4 L2
Thursday, December 10th
Period 1 MR1 L11 R14
Period 2 L11 RR4 PT5
Friday, December 11th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED
Saturday, December 12th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED

"D" Company

Platoon 16 17 18
Syllabus B2 B1 B1
Tuesday, December 8th
Period 1 P2 D14 R14
Period 2 MR2 R15 PT5
Thursday, December 10th
Period 1 FT3 FT3 FT3
Period 2 RR4 PT5 L2
Friday, December 11th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED
Saturday, December 12th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED

"E" Company

Platoon 21 22 24 25
Syllabus B2 B2 B2 B1
Tuesday, December 8th
Period 1 L10 D10 P3 R15
Period 2 RR4 PT4 L11 D14
Period 3 FT3 FT3 FT3 FT3
Thursday, December 10th
Period 1 MR1 L11 D10 R16
Period 2 L11 MR3 RR4 PT5
Period 3 PT5 RR4 MR2 L3
Friday, December 11th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED
Saturday, December 12th
ALL COMPANY PARADES WILL BE POSTPONED

"F" Company

Platoon 26 27 28 29
Syllabus B2 B1 B1 B2
Tuesday, December 8th
Period 1 P3 L3 R13 D10
Period 2 MR2 R13 L3 PT4
Period 3 RR4 PT5 D14 L11
Thursday, December 10th
Period 1 L11 D14 R14 MR3
Period 2 D10 R14 PT5 RR4
Period 3 FT3 FT3 FT3 FT3
Friday, December 11th
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SYLLABI: B2—Completed one year; B1—First year.
CODE: FT—Fundamental Training; PT—Physical Training; RR—Rifle Range Firing; MR—Map Reading; D—Drill; L—L.M.G.; P—Pistol; R—Rifle.

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fection and gratitude to blind hatred and lust for revenge.

Yet it is an essential part of the social whirl. Many believe that the people we think of as "social dullards" got that way because they never accepted a blind date.

Main cog in the blind date machinery is the intermediary—object of the above-mentioned gratitude or hatred. This person approaches his unsuspecting acquaintance with the question: "How would you like to go . . . etc." . . . followed immediately by the description before the listener can wedge in an answer:

"This person's a queen (or prince). Sparkling blue eyes. Hair of spun gold . . . and wavy like a still lake stirred by the autumn breeze. Dances divinely. You'll hardly realize you're holding anyone in your arms."

If the person under discussion is a male, "he's tall, broad shouldered, slim hips . . . Superman in the flesh."

If a coed, she's "cute and demure, the form divine." . . . There follows a monologue in male living center colloquialism which would only be censored by our copyreader, if we dared to write it.

first "blind date approach"—is a freshman experiencing the first "blind date approach" is sold.

Those with more experience along this line, however, customarily venture the question: "Why can't this 'lovely creature' get its own date?" The instigator mumbles something about an out-of-town date who failed to show up, and—after a bit more hesitation—the victim is snared.

Then comes the big night. The two strangers are brought together. And sometimes find that the descriptions were accurate, and the evening proceeds without a hitch. Whether or not the reader classifies this as the rule or the exception, depends entirely upon his previous blind date experience. We file it under the exception column.

The rule serves to emphasize the oratorical powers of the intermediary (or instigator). His description is found to be accurate in every detail. But he didn't include all the details . . . merely scratched the surface.

He forgot to mention the nose which protrudes straight out from the forehead for a good three inches, before taking its downward course . . . another three inches.

He withheld information about the golden locks which hang in strings like those of Chaucer's Summoner (Somnour, for those who are more literary-minded) and entangle themselves in the victim's tonsils every time they dance past a fan or open window.

And, the blind date does dance divinely. It should. For it places its feet on those of the snared one, thus following every step.

Moral: Sure, you were stung the last time; but the next one might be different. One can always rationalize by convincing oneself that it certainly can't be worse.

Syracuse Daily Orange.

SUNRISE.

Far in the East the sun's rays are peeping
Into the gloom of a starlit sky;
Ushering morn, the summons of daybreak,
Striking the knell of an even gone by.

Now warmth fills the air to nourish the living.
Who, seeing its light face their labours anew;
The sun's early glow has overwhelmed the darkness
And rises to rest on its throne in the blue.

SUNSET.

A solemn peace enhances earth and sky
O'er distant points there spreads a golden hue;
The sun is sinking to its even's rest
A wealth of shining colour o'er the blue.

The last dim rays are sinking 'neath the hills
A parting brief but wondrous to behold
Its toll has ended—swiftly comes the night.

—Dalhousie Gazette.

PRETTY!

Pretty? I'll tell the whole world she's so—
She's as pretty as the soft golden leaves which go
Scampering across a rustic lawn aglow
With all the soft colors only nature can bestow.

And when the Autumn turns to winter she is still
As pretty as the lone fir, which on Hartley's hill
Stands firm, battling the breezes soft or shrill
Which heap the soft snow on my window sill.

She's as pretty as the sight of fresh white snow
Falling on the silver grey birch bent low;
While all the time a gentle wind does blow
The snow against the ditch in a long white row.

And through the long nights so silent and still,
When the bleak cold winds drift the snow to fill
All the holes and depressions, leaving only a rill.
But none of these terrors her beauty can kill.

And when once more the streams do flow,
And man his crops begins to sow,
Together on a hill we sit, and I know
That I love this pretty maiden as the warm winds blow.

—Gateway.

THESE COULD HAPPEN ONLY IN THE NORTH.

First let me take an oath as to the veracity of the following passage. People always question my integrity when I speak of my beloved northland. Refreshingly cool it is. The thermometer drops so suddenly we equip our thermometers with recoil chambers. Lemonade is not such a popular beverage in winter as is molten lead—warm and bracing. Beverages are quite popular in the north. The bootleggers wear badges to keep from selling to one another. The main difficulty with the whisky is to find bottles that will hold it. They usually dissolve. Lumberjacks love it. Instead of storing whisky they sleep by the still with the delivery tubes in their mouths. A squirrel once drank some, ran out, and came back dragging a moose by the throat. A sissy bushwhacker was allowed nothing stronger than brandy neat, for turning his nose up at sulphuric acid. He died of thirst. The men are as strong as the liquor. I saw one man who could open a railway coach window. Another friend of mine boasted that he could bend a beer bottle can flat, but even I doubt that.

But the pride of the north is our women. A southerner (south of North Bay) once dared kiss a bush-bred beauty. He had 40 vertebrae dislocated. (Alright, medicos, that's what the x-ray showed.) Even I have some difficulty with them.

—Queens Journal.

TWO

Two walked hand in hand over the drifting sands beside the sea; the sea murmuring its eternal secret to the silent sand beneath it, they whispered to each other the age old secret of the world. The stars shone bright and clear, clustering protectively round the pale sickle of the new moon. They stood for a moment and wished, as lovers always will, then on again along the starlit beach. A little breeze danced over the water, and ruffled a tendril of

WAR SERVICE PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN.

An announcement of the new courses and general information regarding the second term plans for the War Service Program for Women will be posted on the Notice Board of the W.S.P.W. in R.V.C. on Monday. Where possible, information will be published also in the Daily, but students are reminded that the Notice Board is the official source of information and each student is responsible for keeping herself informed concerning the announcements posted there.

The first term classes of the W.S.P.W. end on Saturday, December 19, at 1 p.m. The New term for the W.S.P.W. opens on Monday, January 18 and ends Saturday, April 3 (11 weeks). No further notification regarding the commencement of classes in January is to be expected.

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Executive Director,
War Service Program for Women.

her hair. As they walked, he humming a snatch of song, she thinking of other nights beside a moonlit sea, little crabs scuttled across almost under their feet and disappeared into the sand, and once a pelican flew by, and roamed over the water in search of bedtime meal. It was a beautiful night, for them, the only such night there would ever be.

Soon they turned and started back the way they came, for they were easily tired. He was bent and thin, and his hair was white. She was so 'tiny' and frail, with a thousand wrinkles, each with a story to tell etched on her face. But they were happy. This was their Golden Wedding Day.

—Argosy.

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